

Amendments to the Specification:

Please substitute the paragraph starting on page 6, line 16 with the following paragraph as amended:

While the invention has been particularly shown and described with reference to particular embodiments, it will be understood by those skilled in the art that various changes in form and details may be made therein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention. For example, although in the preferred embodiment of the present invention BER is utilized as a condition to adjust ~~peeling~~ polling frequency, one of ordinary skill in the art will recognize that any channel condition metric (e.g., Frame error rate (FER), Signal to Noise Ratio (S/N), . . . , etc.) may be employed as well. It is intended that such changes come within the scope of the following claims.